

WØMTL—Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News—WØKEM
AUGUST 2018



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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

AUGUST 8, 2018

H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION

**Marion County Ambulance District Base 1: 3120 Highway 61 North,
 Hannibal, MO**

From Hannibal, Points South, East and West: Route 61 North to the traffic light at intersection of 61 and 168. Through the light (North). First turn off to the Right is the entrance to Luthor Manor adult facility. Turn there, then take immediate Right turn. As you approach the Ambulance Base, take the first driveway, follow it down to lower parking lot. Go through door and training room/meeting room is to your right.

From Palmyra, and points North. Take 61 South towards Hannibal. Just before you get to the 61/168 intersection, there will be a turn lane to the left for the entrance to Luthor Manor. Take the Left turn, then make the immediate right turn and follow the directions above.

Park in the lower lot ONLY !!!!

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – AUGUST 2018

6 KB9VIS BRIAN
13 KEØKCT ELIZABETH
20 KDØYTH STEVE
27 WB2UFO LARRY

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2018

DATES FOR 2018 :
OCTOBER 10, 2018

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Larry Lauer at Larry@alauer.com or 573-406-0383. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2018 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



HARC MINUTES FOR JULY 2018 MEETING



Respectfully submitted by Dave Milam KB0RZN

Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes July 11th, 2018

Don (KD0HHN) opened the meeting at 7:00pm with 13 members present. Skipping introductions Don asked if there were any proposals for membership. Hearing none, Don then asked if everyone had read the minutes and if there were any proposed changes. Don said there was one correction; he'd forgotten to mention that Ed (K9WAY) and Luan (KA9WAY) both help with the Bridge the Gap Run in Quincy. A motion to accept with changes was made by Dave (K9FHX) and seconded by Kenny (KE0KCQ). The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Larry (WB2UFO) read the Treasurer's Report. Last month's Ending Balance was \$1,966.27, this month's Ending Balance is \$1,978.97, and the CD Balance is \$1,328.60, making the Club's Total Assets \$3,307.57. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Cliff (KOCA) and seconded by John (NOJA). The motion carried.

Repeaters:

Verne (W5UYF) reported that there are no known or reported problems with either repeater. Discussion followed how the repeaters were set up to identify.

Unfinished Business:

Field Day was June 23rd and 24th. Don (KD0HHN) reported that band conditions were far less than ideal. Noise levels were bad on sideband, and the Club's 735 had issues where it went into a scan mode, and the 718 used for CW had issues communicating with the N1MM software. Cliff reported the total score was submitted and he can copy anyone that would like to see the score. He later pulled it up and the claim score was 1932 points with 950 bonus points for a total of 2882. It was down from previous years, but bad band conditions were probably responsible. He also uploaded the QSO's to Logbook of the World and within 24 hours we already had over 70 QSL's. Don mentioned the lack of operators we had this year. The antennas worked fairly well, and Don commended the antenna installers Verne (W5UYF), Rob (KE0DZI), and Shane (KD0UUW) and the entire set up crew for a great job. Discussion followed about future plans for permanent antenna placement. Don is trying to set up a meeting with Luther Manor, the owner of the property behind the Ambulance District property, to see if we may put up some type of installation on their property. Several donations were mentioned including one of the Quincy club members donating some antenna sections, and trying to obtain some of Lew Gordon's (K4VX) towers. The Ambulance District will help to bury coax to the new permanent antennas. Dave (W9WE) mentioned the Quincy Club had a roll of LDF 4-50 coax that we may be able to purchase, and John (NOJA) has a rotator and control box for the Club as well TA33 beam antenna.

Don mentioned that Bev Darr with the Courier Post did a great job covering the Field Day event. She had a very nice article on Hannibal.net, and it made the front page of the Courier Post.

New Business:

Dave (K9FHX) announced the Quincy Hamfest this year will be held in Paloma at the same location as last year. It will be on August 11th. If you need further information or directions, contact the Quincy Club. Dave also brought 2 tickets to donate to the Club and we decided to raffle them off. Dave also announced another Foxhunt event will be held Saturday July 21, starting at the Red Cross Building in Quincy at 1:00pm. Dave says they have a very interesting place for the fox to go and the frequency is the national foxhunt frequency of 146.565.

Don (KD0HHN) mentioned that several people expressed interest in training classes for a Technician ticket. He will try to schedule one on three or four Saturdays in the near future.

Cliff has now password protected the roster PDF on the website and is sending emails to Club members with the new password.

Don also announced that Rocky (KC0KCR) recently underwent triple bypass surgery at Blessing Hospital, and he's now at home recovering. Please keep Rocky in your thoughts and prayers!

50/50:

The 50/50 was won by Verne (W5UYF). Verne donated it back to the Club. Thanks Verne!

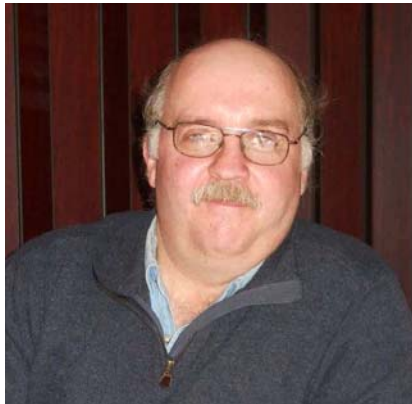
Donated Items:

Quincy Hamfest tickets (2) Kenny (KE0KCQ) and John (NOJA) won the tickets. Congratulations to both.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dave (K9FHX) and seconded by Dave (WA9GBC). The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



Well, another month has passed, and we are headed into the dog days of summer, and soon after that it will be fall. Where does the time go? I hope the fix hunt went well, and if it seems to be something that will catch on, maybe we could see about doing some on this side of the river. Speaking of the other side of the river, Just a reminder that August 11 is the Quincy hamfest, now being held in Paloma. You can go to the Quincy club website w9awe.org to find out more info about the event. From what I heard about last year's event, it was quite nice, with more space for vendors and tailgating and testing

Other than that, I'm looking at the calendar to see about getting a Technician class going. I have heard some interest in doing a class, so I will be doing posters and getting them out to see what we get for interest. Well, guess that's all for now. Everyone stay safe and stay on the cool side of the door.

73

Don

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DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO



Larry Lauer, WB2UFO

Here are some of the more interesting DX for the next month. Good Luck. Did we all get Baker Island? I unfortunately did not ☹

73 Larry
WB2UFO

8Q, MALDIVES. Christian, OE3DEC, will be active as 8Q7EC from Biyadhoo Island, South Male Atoll (AS-013), between September 14-23rd. Activity will be holiday style on various HF bands. QSL via his home callsign by the Bureau.

8Q, MALDIVES. Gabor, HA3JB, will be active as 8Q7IP from Hulhumale Island (AS-013) between September 19-30th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. He will also be active in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 29-30th). QSL via HA3JB. For more details and updates, see: <http://ha3jb.com/index.html>

A3, TONGA. Roly, ZL1BQD, will be active as A35RR from Togatapu (OC-049) [primarily, but may spend two days on Vava'u (OC-063)] between August 8-17th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using mostly FT8 and JT65. He states, " I may use "DXpedition mode" for FT8 using the same band plan as the recent KH1 DXpedition.

A3, TONGA. Dr. Hardy, DL7JLL (ex-VP8JLL, ex-E51JLL) will be returning to the Pacific to activate several islands from the Kingdom of Tonga during the months of August and September. The callsign A35JLL will be assigned in August. His schedule is as follows:

August 8-15th -- Nuku Alofa (OC-049)

August 15-30th -- Vava'u (OC-064); Vaka'eitu Island, Taunga Island, Euakafa Island, Tapana Island, Ofu Island/Kenutu Island, Umuna Island and Mala Island.

August 30st-September 14th -- Ha'apai (OC-069); Uoleva island, Tatafa Island/Uiha Island, Uanukuhahaki Island, Lifuka Island and Salote Pilolevu.

September 14-19th -- Nuku Alofa (OC-123)
QSL all QSOs via DL7JLL direct or by the Bureau.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Dave, G4BUO, will be active as E51BUO from from Rarotonga Island (OC-013) between July 30th and August 6th. Activity will be holiday style on CW only using 100 watts into wire antennas. QSL via his home callsign.



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